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## **AMERICAN REVOLUTION REVIEW**

### **Background of the Revolution**

1. What war plunged England deeply into debt? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did England hope to pay off that debt? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What Act taxed molasses? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What Act taxed everyday items like paint, paper, lead and tea? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What Act forced colonists to house British soldiers in their homes? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What Act allowed the British East India Company to undersell colonial tea merchants? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What Acts were passed for the purpose of punishing Boston? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Acts mentioned in number 7 were punishment for what event? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name three forms of protest that the Sons and Daughters of Liberty used to protest against the British?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who rode through the night to warn colonists in Lexington and Concord that the British were on their way? 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
11. What did the British hope to find in Concord? Did they find it? \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Revolutionary War**

12. Who was appointed Commander and Chief of the Continental Army? \_\_\_\_\_
13. At what battle was the "shot heard round the world" fired? \_\_\_\_\_
14. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1775, a few weeks after the first shots of the war were fired, delegates from almost every colony met at the \_\_\_\_\_ in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress sent a peace petition, called the \_\_\_\_\_ to King George III.

16. Ethan Allen and the \_\_\_\_\_ captured Fort \_\_\_\_\_ from the British.
17. What did Ethan Allen hope to retrieve from the captured British fort? \_\_\_\_\_
18. At the beginning of the revolution \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ of colonists were Patriots.
19. At the beginning of the revolution \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ of colonists were Loyalists.
20. At the beginning of the revolution \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ of colonists were undecided about which side to support during the revolution.
21. Did the Continental Army win the Battle of Bunker Hill? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What did the Battle of Bunker Hill prove? \_\_\_\_\_
23. During the revolution, the British hired German mercenaries called \_\_\_\_\_.
24. What was the name of the pamphlet that convinced many colonists that it was time to declare independence? \_\_\_\_\_
25. Who wrote the pamphlet mentioned in number 24? \_\_\_\_\_
26. On the evening of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress approved the \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? \_\_\_\_\_
28. List and describe the 4 parts of the Declaration of Independence.
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_:
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_:
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_:
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_:
29. Who was the President of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Convention? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Who was the first to sign the Declaration? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Washington crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ River on Christmas Eve, 1776, to attack the town of \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The Battle of Saratoga was enormously important because it convinced the \_\_\_\_\_ to become \_\_\_\_\_ with the United States.

33. In the winter of 1777-1778, the Continental Army spent a long hard winter at \_\_\_\_\_  
outside the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
34. Who taught the Continental Army to march and shoot like a disciplined European Army? \_\_\_\_\_
35. The final battle of the war was the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Yorktown is located on what kind of geographical formation? \_\_\_\_\_
37. General \_\_\_\_\_ was the British general that was forced to surrender at that battle.
38. What was the name of the peace treaty that ended the American Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_
39. What two things did that peace treaty accomplish?
- 1)
- 2)
40. Place the following events in order by placing the correct number in the blank space provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ French and Indian War
- \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Saratoga
- \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Yorktown
- \_\_\_\_\_ Battles of Lexington and Concord
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treaty of Paris 1783
- \_\_\_\_\_ Olive Branch Petition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Declaration of Independence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Winter at Valley Forge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Trenton
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boston Massacre

# **American Revolution Practice Essays**

**Each essay should be written using TRIES**

**T=Topic Sentence**

**R=Restrictive Statement (Thesis)**

**I=Information**

**E=Explanation**

**S=Summary**

**Q: How did the French and Indian War indirectly lead to American Independence?**

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q: How did the Continental Army’s victory at the Battle of Saratoga lead to British General Charles Cornwallis surrendering at the Battle of Yorktown?**

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**Q: Why did the colonists resent being taxed by the British and how did they show their resentment?**

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**Q: What is propaganda and how did the two examples of propaganda (Paul Revere’s *Bloody Massacre* engraving and Thomas Paine’s *Common Sense*) that we looked at in class impact the Revolutionary War?**

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**Essay A: How did the French and Indian War indirectly lead to American independence?**

- 1) Why is England in debt? (1 points)
- 2) Tax colonies to pay off debt (1 point)
  - 2 examples of taxes needed (1 point)
- 3) Colonists resented taxation due to lack of representation (2 points)
- 4) Resentment lead to protest (1 point)
  - Include a group that protested (1 point)
  - Include an individual that protested (1 point)
  - 2 forms of protest (1 point)
- 5) Protest to war (1 point)

**Essay B: How did the Continental Army's victory at the Battle of Saratoga lead to British General Charles Cornwallis surrender at the Battle of Yorktown?**

- 1) Convinced European countries U.S. could win(2 points)
- 2) French became allies (2 points)
- 3) Donated war goods
  - Include navy and 2 others (3 points)
- 4) Navy blockaded Cornwallis at Yorktown
  - Why did Cornwallis go to Yorktown? (1point)
  - What geographical feature was it on? (1 point)
- 5) Cornwallis surrenders (1 point)

**Essay C: Why did the colonists resent being taxed by the British and how did they show their resentment?**

- 1) Colonists resented taxation due to lack of representation in Parliament.(2 points)
- 2) Resentment lead to protest (1 point)
  - Include 2 groups that protested (2 point)
  - Include 2 individual that protested (2 point)
  - 2 forms of protest (1 point)
  - Include Boston Massacre (1 point)
  - Include Boston Tea Party (1 point)

**Essay D: What is propaganda and how did the two examples of propaganda that we looked at in class impact the Revolutionary War?**

- 1) What is propaganda? (2 points)
- 2) Bloody Massacre Engraving (4 points)
  - a. Author
  - b. Description
  - c. Effect
- 3) Common Sense (4 points)
  - a. Author?
  - b. Description
  - c. Effect